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Attorney Docket No. 27585-018

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martin C. Flautt et al.  
Serial No.: 09/409,457  
Filed: September 30, 1999  
For: SUPERABSORBENT WATER-RESISTANT COATINGS

Examiner: Dr. Kelechi C. Egwim  
Art Unit: 1713

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

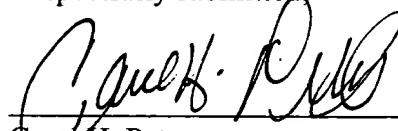
- Amendment and Response to Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2004;
- Check No. 19569 in the amount of \$ 395.00 (Small Entity RCE Fee);
- Petition for Three Months Extension of Time; and
- Check No. 19570 in the amount of \$ 490.00 (Small Entity Petition Fee).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Serial No. 09/409,457. Included with this request are the required elements of: (1) a Request (this document); (2) a Submission (Amendment and Response to Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2004); (3) Small Entity RCE Filing Fee; (4) Petition for Three Months Extension of Time; and (5) Small Entity Petition Fee. The Submission provided herein is in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. With such a timely filed Request, Submission, Petition and Fees, Applicants believe that the Amendment and Response should be entered into the record.

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No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-018. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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